

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1258 (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the property damage claim of First Baptist Church of Hermitage against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$23,377.80.

On February 14, 2018, a sewage back-up occurred at First Baptist Church of Hermitage, resulting in six inches of standing sewer water in the lower level of the church. Metro Water Services has been unable to determine the cause of the sewage back-up.

The church had extensive water damage to the exterior lower level door, cabinetry, a water heater, tile, carpet, and a stand-up freezer. First Baptist Church of Hermitage has agreed to accept a total of \$23,377.80 in full settlement of this case, which includes clean-up, construction, and damage to personal property.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$23,377.80.

Fiscal Note: This settlement would reduce the balance of the Self-Insured Liability Fund by \$23,377.80.